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MOSCOW FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, XF

SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL MIDDLE EAST DEBATE: ARAB DRAFT
RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 185

1. EGYPTIAN MISSION HAS GIVEN US ARAB DRAFT
RESOLUTION WHICH SC PRESIDENT SALIM IS DISCUSSING TODAY WITH
NON-ALIGNED SC DELEGATIONS. TEXT FOLLOWS PARA 6.

2. SALIM CONSULTED THIS MORNING WITH LIBYA, PANAMA AND GUYANA,
AND THIS AFTERNOON IS TALKING TO SWEDEN, ROMANIA, PAKISTAN,
AND FRANCE. WE UNDERSTAND PANAMA AND GUYANA HAD TWO RESERVA-
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TIONS TO DRAFT: A) WITHDRAWAL PARAGRAPH 1.B) SHOULD SPECIFY

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967 AND B) A PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE ADDED ENSURING RIGHT OF ALL STATES IN THE AREA TO LIVE IN PEACE WITHIN SECURE BOUNDARIES. SALIM REPORTEDLY TOLD THEM THAT, SPEAKING FOR TANZANIA, HE AGREED WITH FIRST POINT BUT BELIEVED SECOND WAS COVERED IN PARAGRAPH 1.C.

3. SALIM IS HOLDING INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS TOMORROW MORNING WITH REMAINING MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. CONSULTATIONS WITH US DEL ARE SCHEDULED FOR 11:15 AM; SHOULD DEPARTMENT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS, THEY SHOULD REACH US BEFORE THEN.

4. WE UNDERSTAND SALIM STILL INTENDS TO PRESS FOR A VOTE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THIS SEEMS TO US MOST LIKELY TIMING. NEVERTHELESS, SOME ARAB DELS PREFER MORE LEISURELY PACE, AND ARE TALKING OF A VOTE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

5. COMMENT: MOST ARABS SEEM TO REALIZE THAT CURRENT DRAFT IS SO UNBALANCED IT PROBABLY WOULD NOT RECEIVE NINE VOTES IN ITS PRESENT FORM. AS ONE DRAFTER PUT IT, ARABS FOUND IT EASIER TO AGREE ON MAXIMUM THAN ON MINIMUM DEMANDS. PUT ANOTHER WAY, EGYPTIANS DECIDED TO GIVE UP FIGHT IN DRAFTING GROUP AND LET SYRIANS AND LIBYANS DISCOVER REALITY FOR THEMSELVES IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS.

6. TEXT FOLLOWS OF ARAB DRAFT:

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE ITEM ENTITLED "THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM INCLUDING THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION," IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 381 DATED 30 NOVEMBER 1975,

HAVING HEARD THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED, INCLUDING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE,

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CONVINCED THAT THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE IS THE CORE OF THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUING DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S PERSISTENCE IN ITS OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES AND ITS REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,

RE-AFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLE OF INADMISSIBILITY OF
ACQUISITION OF TERRITORIES BY THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE,

RE-AFFIRMING FURTHER THE NECESSITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION BASED ON FULL
RESPECT FOR THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS
OF ITS RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE PROBLEM OF THE MIDDLE EAST
INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE,

1. DECIDES THE FOLLOWING:

- A) THAT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE SHOULD EXERCISE ITS
NATIONAL INALIENABLE RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO REPATRIA-
TION, SELF-DETERMINATION, AND TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT
STATE IN PALESTINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS;
- B) THAT ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED
ARAB TERRITORIES;
- C) THAT APPROPRIATE GUARANTEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE
REALIZATION OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST
AS SOON AS THE TWO ABOVE MENTIONED PARAGRAPHS ARE IMPLEMENTED.

2. FURTHER DECIDES THAT THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH
(1) SHOULD BE THE BASIS FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AND
CONFERENCES ORGANIZED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED
NATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO MAKE THE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION AND TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY
COUNCIL ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED TO THAT EFFECT.

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4. DECIDES TO CONVENE WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO CONSIDER
THE REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THIS RESOLUTION, AND IN ORDER TO PURSUE ITS RESPON-
SIBILITIES REGARDING ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

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